

## LOCAL.

Train passed Red Deer on time.  
Public school opened on Wednesday.  
Telegraph line down south of Inuitail.  
Last train came in about one o'clock in the morning.  
Two cars of oats were shipped to Revelstoke on last train.

A social dance of young people took place in Robertson hall on New Year's eve.

SUNDAY MEET is the feast of the Epiphany held celebration at St. Joseph's church.

REV. C. H. ANDERSON, church of England missionary at Wetaskiwin, was in town this week.

R. SECOND purchased a \$50 lot of fur from H. W. McKenney of St. Albert, this week.

THE usual New Year's salute was fired by the guns of the H. B. fort at twelve o'clock on Monday night.

MISS S. C. ROBERTSON arrived from Regina on Monday's train to take charge of the Fraser avenue primary school.

MISS LENA TAYLOR arrived from Vienna, Ont., on Monday's train to take the position of second assistant in the Edmonton public school.

THE funeral of the late Sir John Thompson takes place to-day from the provincial government building Halifax, to the Holy Cross cemetery.

DANIEL FRANCIS, who has been engaged as principal of the Edmonton public schools, arrived on Monday's train, accompanied by Mrs. Francis and children.

FOLLOWING shipments in last train: 2 cars stock brought in by immigrants, 2 cars merchandise for various parties, 1 car beer from Calgary Brewing Co.

H. HERTZ of the Edmonton Saw Mill Co. leaves for Montreal to-morrow on a three months visit. The firm are taking out two million feet of logs this winter to be sawed at their mill up the river.

A Winnipeg dispatch says: Three families of French Canadian immigrants arrived yesterday from Benson, Minn., and after a brief stay in the city in the immigration hall they will proceed to Edmonton, where they will settle. One of the families numbers 23 persons.

Geo. W. Mason, of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, left for home on Tuesday's train. Mr. Mason is interested in limits up the river and has been sizing up the situation here with a view to future lumbering possibilities. He is favorably impressed with the opportunities afforded.

A. PRINCE will enter a protest against the election of D. Maloney in St. Albert, before Judge Rouleau, on the ground of corrupt practices by Mr. Maloney and his agents. The protest must be accompanied by a deposit of \$500 as security for costs. Mr. Prince hopes to have the election annulled.

ADDITIONAL piping for the government petroleum boring outfit at Athabasca Landing went north last week. The piping did not arrive as soon as was expected and it is probable that cold weather has set in there will be no further boring until spring. The intention is to go down at least 1800 feet if necessary, that being the supposed depth of the oil bearing strata.

JAS. McKERNAN left on New Year's day for McPherson limit south of Stony Plain, with a party of lumber men to commence cutting lumber for the winter. Messrs. McKernan & Fraser's portable saw mill was taken to the limit about two weeks ago. A shanty has been built and every preparation made to saw three quarters of a million feet of lumber before spring. Sawing will commence at once.

THE NEW YEAR'S tree entertainment of St. Joachim's Separate School took place on New Year's night in the boys' school house which was crowded by the children and their friends. The room was appropriately decorated and a pleasing programme of singing and recitations was rendered. The distribution of presents from a beautiful tree was made by Santa Claus himself, who had come specially from Berlin for the purpose. The rev. sisters in charge of the school and Father Lacombe are particularly thankful to the brass band, led by Mr. Morel, for their attendance and assistance at the entertainment.

S. PARRISH grain and produce dealer of South Edmonton, has sold out his grain business to Messrs Parrish & Lindsay of Brandon, Man., who have also bought out the interests of Messrs Allen & Essery, and have leased two grain warehouses belonging to Mr. Parrish. They will at once commence the purchase and shipment of grain. Mr. Lindsay is here at present and will make the necessary arrangements for conducting the business before returning to Brandon. The senior member of the firm is a son of Mr. S. Parrish. The firm deal very largely in grain in Manitoba and own four elevators in the vicinity of Brandon. Last week they sold fifteen cars of wheat in one lot. Mr. Parrish senior will reside in Calgary to attend more particularly to his interests there.

EDMONTON Council of Royal Templars gave a social and concert in the Masonic hall on Monday evening, assisted by South Edmonton and Sturgeon councils. There was a good attendance, including many who were not members of the order. The chair was taken by J. J. McIntyre, select councillor of Edmonton council. The following programme was rendered: Address by the chairman. Duet, Scotch air on cornet and organ, Oliver May and Miss Phillips. Recitation, Miss Russell of South Edmonton. Song, "Summer Shower," Miss Ward. Temperance reading, J. H. Macdonald. Recitation, "King Connor Macneenan," Mr. Davis of South Edmonton. Duet, "In the Starlight," Misses Dobson and Macdonald. Recitation, "William Tell's address to his native mountains," Mr. McAdam. Duet, Scotch air on violin and accordion, Messrs. Houston and Andrews. Recitation, Miss Magee. Speech and pantomime, Alex. Wilson and Messrs. Hodgins, Mathers and Foy. Refreshments. Recitation, "I wouldn't, Would You?" C. W. Mathers. Duet, cornet and organ, Mr. May and Miss Phillips. Closing address by C. M. Woodworth. "God Save the Queen."

J. B. SPURN left for Toronto on Tuesday's train, to remain away three months.

R. SECOND purchased \$1,500 worth of fur on his recent trip to Golden, B.C., and intermediate points.

Mock parliament on Tuesday night next. A full attendance is requested to arrange for a public debate.

J. WALSH purchased a \$180 lot of fur this week from L. Burch of Red Deer, and shipped \$340 worth on last train.

A. HARRISON, brother of Dr. Harrison, arrived from Cincinnati on Monday's train to enter the law office of S. S. and H. C. Taylor.

SEVERAL games of curling were played on New Year's day. In the forenoon Rev. D. G. McQueen defeated T. G. Lauder. In the afternoon Jas. McDonald defeated C. Lauder and J. R. Turnbull defeated W. McKay.

MR. HAMILTON, liveryman of Wetaskiwin, has opened a coal mine on the Pipestone creek about six miles east of the town. The seam is said to be three and a half feet thick and of excellent blacksmithing quality.

NEW YEAR'S day passed quietly. Business generally was suspended. The day was slightly colder than the weather has been recently, but still was not unpleasant. In the evening a high wind blew for a few hours.

THE ball given in South Edmonton on New Year's night, under the auspices of the agricultural society, was a grand success. About forty couples danced to the strains of the music furnished by some of the Edmonton orchestra.

BRACKMAN & Ker of Victoria and New Westminster are arranging to put up an elevator here to be ready for next season's trade. This is a result of the recent visit of Mr. D. R. Ker, managing partner of the firm and the satisfactory results from shipments of milling oats already received from Edmonton. The firm own and operate oatmeal mills at Victoria and New Westminster and deal largely in grain and flour as well. They are the largest dealers on the coast.

Geo. T. BRAGG has been appointed agent of C. P. R. lands in the Edmonton district in the place of Messrs. Fitzgerald & Boucher, of Calgary, for whom he acted last summer. The C. P. R. are to be congratulated on their decision to establish Edmonton as a full fledged agency instead of as a sub-agency as heretofore. It is only natural that the agency should be at the nearest point to where the bulk of the sales are made. As the principal sales are around Edmonton the agent can do better service if located here than if located at Calgary.

## HOCKEY.

The return match of hockey played at Fort Saskatchewan on New Year's day, between the Police and Thistle club from here, was a well contested game. The teams when lined up, were nearly the same as played here on Christmas day. The puck was faced off at 2 p. m. and right from the start, both teams played hard. To begin the police goal was constantly in danger, and after about 15 minutes play Fulton scored first game for Edmonton. The puck then travelled back and forth considerably, some good playing being done by the forwards on both sides. Just before time was called, Lee for the police, made a fine high drive, from the centre of the rink, which passing over, dropped prettily down just through the Edmonton goal, time was then called, leaving the game one goal each. The second half was played fully as hard as the first. For twenty-five minutes the puck was going from end to end, when another drive by Lee sent it down close to the Edmonton goal, striking cover point, and glancing off him just went through the goal. The Edmonton boys played hard to score again, and constantly had the police goal in danger, but could not succeed before time was called, leaving the police victorious by two goals to one. For the Edmonton team Fulton played an A 1 game. Wright as goal keeper stopped some hot ones, and Lamb and Blight on the forward line played good hockey. A lot of scrambling occurred and the puck was constantly out of play, on account of the bad edges to the rink. Mr. Carson acted as referee. The Edmonton boys were well pleased with the way they were entertained. A fine spread being laid in the Mansion House. The next match will be played here and the Thistle should do some hard practice for it.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### NOTICE TO ELECTORS.

A meeting of supporters of J. A. McDougall for the mayoralty of Edmonton is hereby requested for Saturday evening next, Jan. 5th, at 8 o'clock in the law offices of C. M. Woodworth, BULLER'S BLOCK.

### TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF EDMONTON.

GENTLEMEN: I desire to thank my many friends and supporters for the confidence reposed in me during the past year, and to solicit a continuance of your favor for the year 1895. Should I be elected to serve again as Councillor I shall endeavor to serve your interests to the best of my ability.

Yours respectfully,  
J. B. PICARD.

## MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

### TOWN POUND.

Notice is hereby given that in future all animals running at large within the municipality will be liable to be impounded under and by virtue of the Pound By-law of the municipality and amendments thereto. By order of the Council.

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## TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF EDMONTON.

### GENTLEMEN:

Having been requested by a large number of the taxpayers to allow myself to be nominated as a Councillor for 1895, I have consented to do so. Should I have the honor to be elected it will be my first duty to devote all necessary time to the affairs of the town and endeavor in every possible way to economize consistent with its requirements, best interests and advancement.

I have the honor to be,

Yours respectfully,  
WM. S. EDMISTON.

TO GEORGE HALL, FORMERLY OF THE TOWN OF EDMONTON, IN THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

Take notice that Henry Moore and D. H. Macdonald, trading under the name and style and firm of Moore & Macdonald, have by writ of summons commenced an action against you in the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories for the recovery of \$312.36 and interest made up as follows:

Goods sold and delivered by the plaintiffs to the defendants, . . . \$253 17  
Goods sold and delivered by Ross Bros. and the debt for which has been assigned to the plaintiffs, . . . 59 69

And take notice that a copy of the original writ and of the statement of claim has been posted up in the office of the Deputy Clerk of the said Court at Edmonton, and that if you dispute the said claim, either in whole or in part, you are required within twenty days from the last publication of this notice exclusive of the day of such publication to come to be entered for you in the office of the said Deputy Clerk at Edmonton an appearance, and within six days thereafter, file with the said Clerk a statement of the grounds on which said statement is based.

And take notice that in default of your so doing the plaintiffs may proceed in their said action, and judgment may be given without further notice to you in your absence.

Dated at Edmonton, N.W.T., Dec. 26th, 1894.

BECK & EMERY,  
Plaintiffs' Advocates.

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FRANK OLIVER, — PROPRIETOR.

EDMONTON BULLETIN, JANUARY 2ND, 1896.

## SCHOOL MATTERS.

INTEREST in the municipal elections is no doubt increasing as the date of election approaches, but as yet there has been no definite declaration of policy on the part of the several candidates, except that Mr. McDougall for the mayoralty has declared strongly for economy, and Mr. Edmiston for councillor, takes much the same line. No doubt on nomination day, Monday next, the opportunity will be taken by the candidates to express their views and declare their intentions. It may be well to remind the public that for the first time in Edmonton the nomination and election of school trustees takes place at the same time as that for mayor and councillors. In many ways the election of school trustees is as important as that of councillors. To most ratepayers who have children it is if anything more important by reason of the taxes paid and the services rendered. The coming election is particularly important as four trustees out of five are to be elected. This gives the electors an opportunity to express themselves on the question of a school site. A considerable amount of feeling was developed last summer as to the erection and location of a proposed new school building. It is true that the ratepayers did then express an opinion against the proposition of the school board, but now is their opportunity to say, not what they don't, but what they do want. It is generally agreed that a new school building is necessary, and that it should be somewhere in rear of the business part of the town. The difference of opinion exists as to the size and cost of the building and as to its location. The board wavered for some time between a cheap wooden building on Nemayo avenue and an expensive brick building on McDougall street, finally deciding in favor of the latter. The ratepayers decided against it, but whether they were in favor of the other proposition before the board or not, has yet to be decided, and during the coming election of trustees is the time to decide it. It is generally conceded that the proposition of the board was defeated in the supposed interests of the east end, the idea being that the McDougall street site was too far west to do justice to the east end. If the question is to be between the two propositions that were before the board it is for the east end people to say whether their interests will be best served by a ward school on Nemayo avenue, or by the erection of the central school on McDougall street only three blocks further west. It must be quite evident that the present principal school buildings are far west of the centre of population, and also that they are not up to the requirements of the town in regard to a central school. Before long new buildings will have to be erected either to add to or replace them. If a ward school is erected now on Nemayo avenue it is reasonable to suppose that when the new central school buildings come to be erected they will be located much further west than McDougall street, if not at the present far western site. The erection of the ward school would necessarily defer the erection of good central buildings, while on the other hand the erection of comfortable and substantial buildings on the McDougall street site would answer every requirement of the proposed ward school and would give the first class central school accommodation which our condition and standing demands. These are points for the electors to decide when they nominate and elect their trustees on the 7th and 14th respectively. That is the time to settle the question, not afterwards.

The South Edmonton News objects very strongly to the statement published in the BULLETIN recently giving the population of South Edmonton as

371. The statement was given on the authority of the report of the mounted police for just what it was worth. It may have been incorrect, as the police census of Edmonton certainly was, but the News only makes itself ridiculous by claiming that the police reported the population of South Edmonton as 792. The police did not make any such report. What they reported was that the population of South Edmonton and the surrounding country as far as Clover Bar on the east and for an indefinite distance on the south was 792. If the News claims that South Edmonton covers this area—as large as Babylon—it is a woefully small population for such a large city and if it objects to the large area it must accept the still smaller population of the smaller area. In any case it is not the BULLETIN but the police that the News should find fault with.

WITH the advent of cold weather in the eastern part of the Territories comes the news of numerous fires caused by overheated stoves and badly arranged pipes. We in Edmonton should take warning by what has happened elsewhere and every citizen for his own and his neighbor's sake, should examine carefully his stoves, pipes and chimneys, while keeping on good fires. Of course the general use of coal reduces very greatly the danger of fires as compared with the case of wood being used. But still enough danger remains that everyone should be careful to the greatest degree. This is the time when the town fire department should be kept in readiness for work at the very shortest notice. All material on hand, the engine ready for business, the men on the alert for action and the tanks full of water and in shape to be got at readily. We have enjoyed a pleasing immunity from fires since the engine was purchased, it is to be hoped that that immunity will continue, and if it does not that the next best thing, namely, prompt service by the fire department, will be available.

## LACOMBE LINKS.

Our old friend Mr. Wm. Burris left last week on a visit to his family in the east, and he expects some of them to accompany him on his return in the spring.

It is nearly as expensive burning coal here as in Ontario, although it can be got at the mine for nothing. They charge five dollars per ton to bring it into town. We hope it will not be long until there is a railway branch running into the mine, which is about thirty miles from here.

It is understood there will be a Young Conservative association formed here in the near future. At the meeting held on Saturday night last, there were no officers appointed.

Christmas day was pretty well observed as a holiday, the stores only being kept open for a while to accommodate those coming into town. The elocutionary entertainment was well attended in the evening, Mr. Bruce acting his part well, as did the others also who took part in the programme.

The Sunday school entertainment on Christmas eve was a decided success both as to attendance and programme.

Mr. C. Morris, of Morris & Co., has been away for some days. We understand on a trip to Buffalo lake.

Mr. Harry Jones, member of the mounted police, has been spending the holidays at "Wood Lea," the residence of the Rev. John Fernie.

## SHEAVES FROM OLDS.

We overheard rather a fierce comment upon "Vindex's" last letter to the BULLETIN. The speaker disliked very much to see such things in print regarding our rustling little burg, as it would have—to his notion—a tendency to retard its growth. It might be good to use a little energy towards "retard"ing such rotten performances and thereby save the subject being written upon. We don't gloat over the existence of such a condition of affairs, but on the contrary, regret the fact very much, as do we also to learn that the towns north of us were just as profuse with "profusion" as we.

A Christmas entertainment under the auspices of the Olds Union Sunday school, occurred in Walker's hall on Xmas eve. The attendance was very good and all seemed to thoroughly enjoy the programme rendered by the pupils. A pretty arch of evergreens was loaded with presents and we are pleased to note that there were none that caused any unpleasantness, as a

general good humor pervaded the audience.

A consolidation of the bachelors of this village and vicinity under the name of "The Olds Darkies," make their second appearance this evening and doubtless will have the hall chock full of eager listeners. After the minstrel performance, a screaming farce will be rendered, also by home talent.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the coming school election, as the entire board goes out—two whose terms expire, and the third resigns since he has to move to his homestead which is out of the district. Possibly the new officers will learn in the course of human incidents that theirs is no soft snap.

The first hard coal from the west was brought to town last week. The mine is about 30 miles out and on the Big Red Deer. The coal is claimed to be a No. 1 anthracite and easily mined. It sold for \$6.50 per ton.

The good Templars' lodge now holds forth every Friday evening in Walker's hall and boasts of a flourishing membership and attendance.

## VINDEX.

Olds, Dec. 31st, 1894.

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Northwest Territories }  
To Wit.  
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The southwest quarter of Section twenty-nine, Township fifty-four, Range twenty-five, west of the Fourth Meridian, in the District of Alberta, which I shall expose for sale on Saturday, the 16th day of February, 1896, at the Sheriff's Office, Edmonton, at the hour of 2 p.m.  
W. S. ROBERTSON, Deputy Sheriff.  
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EDMONTON, ALBERTA



## FREIGHT RATES.

The statement submitted by the Winnipeg board of trade to the commission appointed by the Dominion government to enquire into the freight rates in the west is important. Mr. J. H. Ashdown's evidence on behalf of the board of trade did not deal, except in an incidental way, with outgoing through rates on grain. But general merchandise, apples, firewood, lumber, live stock and produce rates were all investigated, and in every case it was shown that whether in comparison with those of the American union to the south of us, or with the eastern provinces of Canada, we are at a vast disadvantage in the matter of transportation charges. The fluctuations in rates since 1884 were shown. The present lake and rail rate from the east after several fluctuations is now about the same as it was ten years ago. The all rail rate is now eight per cent. higher than it then was. The essential feature of the statement, however, is the comparison of what we pay with what is paid elsewhere for like service. In the matter of general merchandise it was shown that we pay 175 per cent. more than is charged by the railways in Dakota, and 35 per cent. more than in Minnesota. Mr. Ashdown pointed out, however, that in these states the settlers are disinterested with the rates, and it is expected that at the next session of the state legislatures action will be taken which will have the effect of bringing down these rates. In this connection, and so that it may be quite clear that the difference in rates specified does not represent nearly all our disadvantage as compared with Dakota and Minnesota, it should be noted that these states derive revenues from the railways in the shape of taxation of rolling stock, permanent way, etc. Even their lands are subject to state taxation. In Manitoba and the Northwest the C. P. R. is exempt from all taxation, while holding some of the finest lands, on which, of course, the tolling settler pays the taxes for the company.

Mr. Ashdown laid the main stress of his case, however, on the comparison of the rates charged by the C. P. R. in this western country with those charged by itself in the east. Great discrimination against us is apparent in almost every item. In some classes of freight the discrimination is tremendous. A comparison in the item of apples, for instance, shows a discrimination against us of from 80 per cent. to 155 per cent. That is to say, we pay for the transportation of apples by the carload in this country from one and four-fifths times as much as does the consumer or producer in Ontario for the same distance. In lumber and building materials our position is shown to be almost as unhappy.

The statement as a whole shows that we pay vastly more for the same service than is paid elsewhere.

The parliament of Canada has given our money; it has given our lands by the millions of acres, and it has taken from us the power of taxing the corporation that now has us so thoroughly at its mercy by virtue of these very gifts and concessions.—Exchange.

## GENERAL NEWS.

**Lethbridge News:** From the fact that plans for the post office fittings in the new court house have recently been sent up it would seem that the government have determined to move the office into that building. And yet it seems that the town has never been notified by the post office authorities of their decision. This is, to say the least, discourteous, for after the municipal protest has been forwarded and a reply received stating that it would be considered, common politeness should have caused the postmaster general to inform the town council of the result of that consideration. Such treatment as this is as salt rubbed into the sore from which we are already suffering. It is not enough that the site provided by the town for a court house and customs house should be used for other purposes; it is not enough that the building which was to cost thirty thousand dollars and be a credit to the town has dwindled into one costing fifteen thousand which more nearly resembles a nursery than a court house in its external appearance; but now it is proposed to put the post office also into this building although its removal so far from the centre of the town would be a serious disadvantage to all the business men and to a large majority of our other citizens, and the protests of our town council are treated with contempt and no notice taken of them beyond a bare acknowledgment. And this after the town had put its hand in its pocket to purchase the five lots given to the government as a site for the building. A little game of this kind may be very amusing to the powers at Ottawa, but to us it more nearly resembles the old fable of the husbandman who bestowed his kindness on a snake only to be rewarded by the reptile's sting.

**Lethbridge News:** The last issue of the Macleod Gazette contains an article criticizing persons who force themselves forward as aspirants for the honor of representing Alberta in parliament, without any public demand for their candidature and relying on the length of their purses to carry them through an election contest. From another column in the same issue we gather that it has been moved to these utterances by the fact that a certain Lieutenant Cochrane has recently been in Macleod and has announced that he intends to contest Alberta at the next election, in the event of our present member retiring. With the views expressed by the Gazette we entirely concur, but we believe that the time has passed when a man, however rich, can carry Alberta unless he has also brains and ability. The expense of contesting so large a district has, in the case of past elections, rendered it impossible for any but candidates with long purses to come out as candidates, and our choice was in consequence a limited one. But in those days all the residents of Alberta were, politically speaking, unknown and unrecognized beyond the immediate vicinity of the places in which they lived. But during the past seven years Alberta has produced men whose abilities are recognized and appreciated in all parts of the district, and anyone of these who comes forward will have an advantage that money cannot buy. We have now reached an epoch in the history of Alberta when the necessity for our being represented by a strong and able man has become vividly apparent, and we cannot afford to allow our representation to go to the highest bidder who is ambitious to be a member of parliament. Even from a territorial standpoint we cannot afford to do this. The four Northwest members are too few in numbers as it is, to properly protect our interests, and this makes it all

the more necessary that we should endeavor to have all these bona fide representatives, and not mere cyphers, such as nonentities who acquire the title of M. P. solely by their wealth would be.

**Regina Standard:** In answer to inquiries respecting the qualification for the Commons we wish to point out that it is very different in the North-West from what it is in the provinces. In the North-West Territories a very person, other than aliens or Indians is qualified to vote, who is a bona fide male resident householder of adult age and has resided in the Territories for twelve months, and in the electoral district for three months previous to the election. Although it is necessary to reside three months in the constituency, it is not set forth that one must have been a householder for any stated period, and consequently "the boys" who are practically disfranchised secure the right of freeman by renting rooms and shacks a day or two before polling. The fact that it is not necessary to reside three months in the polling division facilitates this.

The house of William Thompson, a farmer living 25 miles north of Regina, was burned on the night of December 28th. The house took fire from the stove pipe after the family were in bed. The youngest child was so badly burned that it died a few minutes after being removed from the house. The other child and Mrs. Thompson were both badly burned, and Mr. Thompson was badly frozen in trying to reach the nearest neighbor's mile and a quarter away, for help, as he was without any clothing, not having had time to dress while attempting to save his wife and children.

The residence of Dixon Bros. merchants at Maple Creek, was burned on Dec. 26th, between eleven and twelve o'clock in the day. A little daughter of Mr. C. Dixon was burned to death. The house and contents were a total loss.

Advocate: Prince Albert is situated in North Latitude 52° 55' West Longitude 106°. Its elevation above sea level is 1,402 ft., being the lowest elevation of any town in the Territories.

The Prince Albert Advocate says that a requisition is being circulated amongst the liberals of Saskatchewan asking Hon. Wilfrid Laurier to stand for the commons in that constituency.

The will of the late Sir John Thompson has been probated. The estate is valued at less than \$10,000.

## NOTICE TO Farmers.

The undersigned begs to announce that he is now prepared to pay the highest

## Cash Prices

for all kinds of grain at his Warehouse, opposite the Hudson's Bay Co.'s Store.

**T. W. LINES,**  
Grain Merchant.

## Canadian Pacific RAILWAY.

To Toronto, Montreal, New York, and all points east.

To Vancouver, Victoria, Tacoma, San Francisco, and all Pacific Coast Points.

## AUSTRALIA FROM VANCOUVER.

S. S. Warrimoo ..... Dec. 16.  
S. S. Miowera ..... Nov. 16

## China and Japan FROM VANCOUVER.

Empress of Japan ..... Nov. 12  
Empress of China ..... Dec. 10  
Empress India ..... Jan. 7

ROBERT KERR, J. GREGG,  
Gen'l Pass'ger Agent, Agent, Edmonton.

## 40,000 BUSHEL WHEAT

Wanted, for which we will pay 50 cents cash or exchange for Flour.

The Edmonton Milling Co., Limited.



**WM. LOCKHART,**  
UNDERTAKER,  
COFFINS, CASES, AND FUNERAL FURNISH  
Ings kept on hand.  
CHARGES MODERATE.  
Next door west of McDougall's store.  
Main Street, Edmonton.

## Notice!

Celluloid  
Manicure Sets,  
Odor Cases and  
Shaving Cases  
**AT COST.**

POST : OFFICE : DRUG  
STORE

**G. H. GRAYDON.**

LITTLE & CO.

Manufacturers of and Dealers  
in BRICK,  
Edmonton, Alberta.

## Christmas . Cheer

... AT ...  
**C. GALLAGHER'S**

Come one, come all and see the grand display of

TURKEYS ! GEESE !  
DUCKS ! CHICKENS !  
BEEF !  
PORK ! MUTTON !

All fed specially for . . .

**C. GALLAGHER.**

**La Banque Jacques Cartier,**  
EDMONTON, NOW OPEN.

S. R. BENOIT, Manager.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF EDMONTON.

**GENTLEMEN:**  
I desire to thank my many friends and supporters for the confidence reposed in me during the past year, and to solicit a continuance of your favor for the year 1895. Should I be elected to serve again as Councilor I shall endeavor to serve your interests to the best of my ability.

Yours respectfully,  
J. H. PICARD.

## MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

## TOWN POUND.

Notice is hereby given that in future all animals running at large within the municipality will be liable to be impounded under and by virtue of the By-law of the municipality and amendments thereto. By order of the Council.

A. G. RANDALL, Clerk.

## WANTED.

Local and travelling salesmen to handle our hardy Canadian grown nursery stock. We guarantee satisfaction to representatives and customers. Our nurseries are the largest in the Dominion, over 700 acres. No substitution in orders. Exclusive territory and liberal terms to whole or part time agents. Write us.

STONE & WELLINGTON,  
(In Office) Toronto, Ont.  
[The only nursery in Canada having testing orchards.] 2-29

## SHORTHAND

Pupils wanted. Thorough instruction. Ben. Pitman system. Also

## EVENING CLASSES

In Bookkeeping, Arithmetic, Grammar, Spelling, Correspondence, Business Papers, etc.

18-23 Address R. E. HODGINS, Edmonton.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF EDMONTON.

**GENTLEMEN:**  
Having been requested by a large number of the ratepayers to allow myself to be nominated as a Councilor for 1895, I have consented to do so. Should I have the honor to be elected it will be my first duty to devote all necessary time to the affairs of the town and endeavor in every possible way to economize consistent with its requirements, best interests and advancement.

I have the honor to be,

Yours respectfully,

WM. S. EDMISTON.

TO GEORGE HALL, FORMERLY OF THE TOWN OF EDMONTON, IN THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

Take notice that Henry Moore and D. H. Macdonald, trading under the name and style and firm of Moore & Macdonald, have by writ of summons commenced an action against you in the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories for the recovery of \$215.50 and interest made up as follows:

Goods sold and delivered by the plaintiffs to the defendants, \$253 17  
Goods sold and delivered by Rose Bros. and the debt for which has been assigned to the plaintiffs, 59 69

And take notice that a copy of the original writ and of the statement of claim has been posted up in the office of the Deputy Clerk of the said Court at Edmonton, and that if you dispute the said claim, either in whole or in part, you are required within twenty days from the last publication of this notice exclusive of the day of said publication to cause to be entered for you in the office of the said Deputy Clerk at Edmonton an appearance, and within six days thereafter, file with the said Clerk a statement of the grounds on which said statement is based.

And take notice that in default of your so doing the plaintiffs may proceed in their said action, and judgment may be given without further notice to you in your absence.

Dated at Edmonton, N.W.T., Dec. 26th, 1894.

BECK & EMERY,

Plaintiffs' Advocates.

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## Creamery . Butter

In 15, 20, 25, 30 and 40lb. Crocks

AND

In 20, 30, 40, 50 and 60 pound Tubs

AT . . .

## .. CAMERON'S ..

Cold Cash paid for Oats, Wheat and Barley.

November, 1894. British . Columbia  
Lumber.

Just received a large and complete stock of new

Fall . and . Winter  
Goods

In all lines. The goods are all staple and in every day demand.

And as a large part of the present stock just received is the second supply ordered for this season's trade, the prices must be right or the goods would not sell so fast.

**J. A. McDougall.**

Wholesale and Retail Dealer.

Edmonton Real Estate and Investment Co. Ltd.

Are Agents in the Edmonton District for the Water-Engine Works Co. Ltd. Orders for all kinds of machinery and repairs solicited. They also sell the Alexandria Cream Separator.

P. DALY, J. D. CLARKE,  
MANAGER, SEC. TREAS.

## Municipal Taxes !

TEN PER CENT. REBATE.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to By-law No. 87 of the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton, all taxes ratd for the year 1894 for the general purpose of the municipality shall be subject to a rebate of ten per cent., provided the said taxes have been or shall be paid on or before the 15th day of January, 1895. All persons having paid such taxes without such rebate shall be entitled to be refunded the amount of the said rebate on application to the council for the same.

A. G. RANDALL, Town Clerk.  
Edmonton, 12th December, 1894. 13-22

## Distress Sale !

There will be offered for sale by public auction at the Northwest Mounted Police Barracks, Edmonton, on Tuesday, 3rd day of Jan., 1895, under a distress warrant issued by the undersigned in the suit of James Kirk vs. the Edmonton Ferry Company under chapter thirty-six of the revised ordinances of 1885 of the Northwest Territories of Canada, the following articles:

One Ferry Slew and Cable.  
18-19 A. E. SNYDER, J.P.

**R. B. FERGUSON,**

Watchmaker . and . Jeweler,

EDMONTON, ALBERTA.

Watches, Clocks and Jewels repaired and guaranteed.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for an Act to incorporate a company to construct a railway from a point at or near the City of Quebec, thence westerly and as nearly as practicable in a straight line to a point at or near Norway House, north of Lake Winnipeg, thence north-westerly by way of either the Peace, Pine or Smoky Rivers and the Yellow Head or other convenient and practicable Pass to the Rocky Mountains, thence by the Skeena river to Fort Simpson or Port Essington, with the option of adopting any other more feasible route west of the Rocky Mountains to reach a point on the Pacific coast between 50 and 55 degrees north latitude, with power to construct a branch from the City of Montreal to the main line north of Montreal, and a branch from a point on the main line at or near Pine Island Lake west of Lake Winnipeg to such point on Hudson's Bay as will afford a deep water harbor, with power to own and charter vessels for a general transportation service in connection with said railway, and to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines.

Dated at Ottawa this 9th November, 1894.

GEMMILL & MAY,

Solicitors for applicants.

Frank Osborne has now on hand plete stock of British Columbia Fir and Spruce Lumber, Cedar Lath, Shingles, Sash and Doors. Prepared to sell cheap for cash.

**FRANK OSBORNE,**  
Second Street, H.B. Reserve.

## FARMS for SALE

—IN—

## St. ALBERT SETTLEMENT

The oldest and best farming district in the Northwest. From 160 to 1,000 acres in a block, with or without improvements, from \$3.50 to \$12.00 per acre.

D. MALONEY,  
POST OFFICE BLOCK, ST. ALBERT

## Lumber !

DOORS, SASH, MOULDINGS,

Drop and Bevel Siding,  
British Columbia Flooring and Ceiling.

Rough and Dressed Lumber, Lath and Shingles, at reduced prices.

**THOS. McKELVEY,**  
Main Street, SOUTH EDMONTON  
97-3m

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

to all our customers.

**Garipey AND Chenier**

## COAL.

CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST

AND

GOOD AS THE BEST.

TELEPHONE.

**W. Humberstone.**

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**MONTGOMERY & CO.**

Harnessmakers & Saddlers. Full line of Horse Furnishings constantly on hand. Repairing done promptly. West side Ross Street.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN, ALBERTA



TOWN FINANCES.	
RECEIPTS, 1894.	
Cash on hand, 1st Jan., 1894,	\$1078 05
LICENSES—	
Liquor,	\$1200 00
Hawkers,	10 00
Entertainments,	10 00
Dray,	202 50
Livery,	100 00
Water carriers,	50 00
Ferry,	500 00
Boarding House,	12 50
Transfer,	6 25
	\$2171 25
LAW COSTS—	
Received re Town vs Brown & Curry,	277 08
BILLS DISCOUNTED—	
At Imperial Bank of Canada,	30861 25
DEBITMENTS ISSUED—	
No. 11, 23,	12707 65
FIRE DEPARTMENT—	
Rebate Freight,	14 00
TAKES COLLECTED—	
1892,	414 77
1893,	4108 94
1894,	9657 46
	13581 17
W. Fielders, dog tax,	2 00
Unpaid cheque, A. Peterson,	4 50
	\$6066 95
EXPENDITURE.	
Stationery and printing	146 50
Licence tags,	12 00
SALARIES—	
Clerk,	480 00
Assessor,	120 00
Treasurer,	150 00
Collector,	125 00
Solicitor,	415 67
	1290 67
Delegation to Ottawa,	600 00
Town Clerk, bal. due 1st Jan. '94,	13 50
Survey gravel lots,	5 00
LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS 1894—	
Grading Jasper avenue between 2nd and 2nd Streets, H. B. R.	83 40
Sidewalks on south side Jasper avenue between 1st and 2nd Streets, H. B. R.	325 20
	403 65
Advertising,	352 95
Bills payable "safe"	232 00
Fire Hall extras,	633 68
Interest on Bills, Dis. &c.	868 45
Loss and charge several accounts,	675 28
	193 17
LAW COSTS—	
Re Town vs Brown & Curry,	200 00
HEALTH AND RELIEF—	
Salary medical officer,	240 00
Re Bowman,	25 00
Re German boy,	15 00
Re Mrs. Watson,	27 00
Sundry items	9 50
	316 50
Exchange on drafts,	2 60
Telegrams,	15 95
Auditing account of '93, J. B. Spurr re census,	50 00
Fencing nuisance ground	128 96
STREET IMPROVEMENTS—	
Interest on 1893 expenditure,	19 10
Cliffe St. plans &c.	75 00
	94 10
McDOUGALL ST. EXTENSION—	
Chalmers & Driscoll plans &c.	50 00
Chalmers & Driscoll Survey college St.,	10 00
Chalmers & Driscoll description of land R.G. Hulbert lot 1 R.	5 00
L. S.	1500 00
Registration,	6 25
P. Byrnes, E. 16 ft. lot A	400 00
S.S. & H. C. Taylor	4 81
M. McCauley moving improvements,	200 00
Interest on expenditure,	47 75
	\$2224 81
EXPRIATION, COST OF—	
Chalmers & Driscoll fees &c.	30 00
Brown & Prince costs,	124 65
Beck & Emery account	50 00
Arbitrators award,	325 00
Interest on same,	2 00
Witness fees McDougall,	45 64
Witness fees town,	1 00
Arbitrators fees,	228 00
	\$806 29
Total cost McDougall St. extension,	
	3030 10
DONATION AND GRANTS—	
Fire brigade,	50 00
1st July sports,	150 00
Agricultural society,	50 00
	250 00
IMMIGRATION ACCOUNT—	
Van Horne reception,	15 50
Laurier	30 00
Aberdeen	231 65
	277 15
POLICE—	
Constable's salary,	600 00
Sundries,	9 50
	609 50
Election expense,	30 25
Postage,	74 00
Sinking funds Nos. 1 & 5,	4010 10
Debiture interest	2139 92
ROADS OR WORKS—	
Graveling Jasper ave. 1442 00	
Lumber	170 58
Repairs on streets, etc.	216 02
	1828 60
OFFICE AND COUNCIL CHAMBER—	
Furniture and interest	35 08
Typewriter and stand	114 00
Paid on safe and int.	84 92
Books, etc.	85 30
	319 30
UNPAID LICENSE—	
W. D. Matheson,	10 00
Saving,	97 00
TAXES, 1894—	
Relates to Bremen	32 00
Discount allowed	514 67
	566 66
LIABILITIES, 1894.	
J. Rowland, nuisance ground	150 00
S. Moran, coal	8 50
Outstanding cheques	17 50
	176 00
Fuel	117 10
Street lighting,	521 66
Taxes, 1892, written off,	153 39
1893,	100 60
St. Joachim S. S. Dist.	922 86
Edmonton Prot. P. S.	2422 44
FIRE DEPARTMENT—	
Salary, engineer,	720 00
fire inspector	187 50

Filling tanks, etc. 524 10 1431 60  
Bills discounted, retired 35197 98  
Tanks, repairs 602 25  
Edmonton Street Railway Co., charter, 615 57  
Insurance, hall furniture, etc. 106 50  
Balance in hands of treasurer, 390 19  
\$60,696 95

**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**  
Alberta—J. Derval, Fort Saskatchewan; Gaspard Lacombe, St. Albert; Miss Rogers, Miss McKay, Regina; A. E. Lake, Stony Plain; Jean Venne, L. Boisseneau, Egg lake.  
Queen's—John McDonald, Thos. Bruce, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. Francis and children, Souris.  
Jasper—Miss Pollard, Regina; Rev. C. H. Andras, Wetaskiwin; J. D. McDonald, West Kootenay, B.C.

The merchants of Grenfell, Assa., have forwarded a letter to the freight rates commission in which the following passage occurs: We understand that until the C. P. R. can pay ten per cent. dividends on its stock by its charter, the government cannot enforce a reduction of rates. We also understand that there is no restriction as to the amount of stock that can be issued. It would be too much to assume that the C. P. R. will never pay ten per cent. dividends? So long as stock can be watered and money obtained for four or five per cent. it seems to us this proviso is absolutely useless. No doubt the C. P. R. will point out that it is not paying five per cent. on its capital. If it could be shown that this capital is legitimate (that is, consisting of the prime cost of the road and equipment, plus such sum as was absolutely necessary for floating capital) then this would be a valid argument, but until such is shown to be the case it is no argument at all.

We would suggest that it would do more to simplify this whole question than anything else if the commissioners could show what was approximately the prime cost of the Canadian Pacific railroad, as it would give a solid basis on which to calculate.

**METEOROLOGICAL.**  
The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory, Edmonton, for the dates given:

	Monday, 31,	Tuesday, 1,	Wednesday, 2,	Thursday, 3,	Max.	Min.
	27	20	15	13	27	8
	27	15	13	18	27	8

Barometer reduced to sea level 30.44.

**To JOHN A. McDOUGALL, ESQUIRE.**  
We, the undersigned ratepayers of the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton, reposing confidence in your ability, integrity and interest in the welfare of the Town of Edmonton, do hereby request you to be a candidate for election as Mayor, and in the event of your accepting nomination we pledge our support and influence to you to the exclusion of all others.

Dated at Edmonton this 10th day of December, A.D. 1894.

Frank Oliver,	Geo. West,
C. W. Sutter,	J. Kell,
Thos. Houston,	Jas. Lander,
J. J. Dunlop,	P. D. Campbell,
George Hutton,	Joseph Kelly,
R. B. Ferguson,	W. R. Mearns,
C. Gallagher,	S. Hill,
J. H. Picard,	Geo. Mearns,
John G. Fairbanks,	A. W. Ormsby,
S. Laroc,	E. Lambert,
W. J. Walker,	A. D. Osborne,
J. D. McBride,	Richard Secord,
Sidney S. Taylor,	H. H. Armstrong,
Hedley C. Taylor,	Jos. Pirchner,
K. A. McLeod,	R. Duplessis,
T. J. Blowsy,	W. Carruthers,
D. W. Macdonald,	John Flynn,
M. McCauley,	Wm. Easton,
C. M. Woodworth,	Davis Stewart,
A. C. Brabant,	R. Wylie,
P. L. McNamara,	W. Wagner,
W. G. Tibbottson,	W. H. Connor,
J. H. Garry,	W. Brunelle,
T. Chisler,	John J. McIntyre,
John Houston,	J. W. Kelly,
R. Foster,	T. Swift,
Jas. Kernohan,	W. J. Graham,
Geo. Thomson,	A. H. Martin,
Charles Sandison,	S. S. McKay,
M. G. Connor,	I. R. Umbach,
Jas. McDonald,	A. Grant,
A. H. Goodwin,	Napoleon Leclerc,
C. W. J. Haworth,	Jacob Broader,
H. Hett,	A. Berg,
J. Chave,	D. R. Fraser,
R. J. Manson,	J. W. Huff,
Wm. Lockhart,	Ph. Umbach,
J. D. Harrison,	Richard Haworth,
E. Smith,	Felix Renaud,
John Kelly,	W. J. Graham,
T. Chisler,	Jas. B. Graham,
Thos. Bellamy,	Geo. Russell,
G. R. Cunningham,	Hunt Parada,
T. H. Stewart,	F. X. Boivin,
J. Dinnor,	Alf. Hutchings,
W. K. Hovey,	W. F. Stodchaker,
A. E. Jackson,	W. Blais,
Wm. Hamilton,	Robert Peters,
Hugh McKay,	C. B. Boals,
Jas. A. Bell,	J. O. Vanhuskirk,
	G. H. Bush,

**REPLY.**  
In response to the above largely signed requisition representing so large an interest in the Town of Edmonton, I have much pleasure in offering myself as a candidate for the position of Mayor. I have not sought nor entertained any idea of seeking the position, and it is only in response to the above requisition and numerous assurances of support that I have consented to do so.

I do not have any claims for support on the assurance that if elected I will then commence to take an interest in the welfare of Edmonton, but from the fact that for the past sixteen years I have taken an active part in all that has been done to advance the best interests of the town. If elected I shall consider myself specially bound to devote still more time and energy to the good of Edmonton.

I consider the most important question of the coming year is that of the bridge, and no effort should be spared to have it placed at the lower crossing. No important public works are required and no large expenditure of money is necessary. The taxes are now high and an effort should be made to reduce them by strict economy and no unnecessary expenditure, as I fully realize the injury that high taxes do to a town.

Yours, Respectfully,  
JOHN A. McDOUGALL.

# Hudson's Bay Company

(Incorporated 1670.)

As the day lengthens  
The cold strengthens.

How pleasant and invigorating after a hard day's work to sit by your own fireside of a cold winter evening and enjoy your newspaper. But before this enjoyment can be obtained with an easy mind your own wants and those of your family must be provided for. We have everything necessary to supply this comfort and can fill any blanks in your winter's outfit at very reasonable prices and guarantee satisfaction in the purchase.

This week we draw special attention to men's goods.

## Tweed Suits

We are now showing the balance of our men's winter clothing and still have a good variety of patterns to select from and a full range of sizes at prices varying from \$6.50 to \$20.

## Tweed Overcoats

A few still left. Prices from \$7.50 to \$18—good value.

## Fur Coats

We now offer balance of our stock at 20 per cent. reduction—come early and secure a bargain.

## Underclothing and Hosiery

Full Suits in Lamb's Wool, Scotch Llama and Shetland at \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$3.50 and \$6.00.

Wool Socks from 15c. a pair up. See our all wool line at six pairs for \$1.

## Mitts and Gloves

A great variety at all prices.

A full and complete stock of Collars, Cuffs, Ties, Handkerchiefs, etc., etc., comprising a full range of Gent's Furnishings, also a large variety of Men's Shirts for evening dress or everyday wear, for style or comfort—come and see.

If you have not yet secured a pair of our Dolge Felt Boots lose no time and secure warm feet in the cold weather.

We sell our goods on their own merits, our greatest desire being to please our customers by giving them best value for their money.

# Hudson's Bay Co.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### BULL FOR SALE.

Roan, Thoroughbred Durham Bull with pedigree, for sale. Cheap for cash. Grain taken in exchange. Apply to ARTHUR W. ADAMSON, 17-22 Fort Saskatchewan.

### LOST.

In Edmonton on Wednesday, Dec. 10th, a black dog, left foreleg white and right foot white, white strip on breast. Anyone returning the same or giving information that will lead to its recovery will be rewarded by 15-25 H. HETU.

### FOUND.

On Thursday last, a pig in a poke. Owner can have same by applying to T. H. JONES, North of Presbyterian church, Edmonton.

### ESTRAY.

Came to the premises of the undersigned in November last a yearling bull, dark red, no brand. R. PETERS, S.E. 1 sec. 15-55-25, New South P.O.

### ESTRAY.

Came to the premises of the subscriber, Indian Reserve, near South Edmonton, one red and white heifer, branded O on right side. Owner is requested to prove property pay expenses and take away. 15-20 FREDRICK KINISKA, S. Edmonton.

### ESTRAY.

Came to the premises of the subscriber in the latter end of September, a ewe lamb, one ear cut off. Apply to M. GROOT, John O'Grady's house, Edmonton.

### ESTRAY.

Came to the premises of the subscriber about Dec. 1st, a red and white heifer, will be two years old in spring, white tail and white strip on forehead extending from base of right horn under left eye. No brand. Apply to JAS. NOLAN, Turnip Lake, Edmonton P.O.

### STRAYED.

From the premises of the subscriber, South Edmonton, one chestnut colt, two years old, three white legs and white face, no brand. Any person returning same or giving information leading to its recovery will be suitably rewarded. 14-19 THOS. McKEVEY, South Edmonton.

### PARENTS, CLERGYMEN AND PHYSICIANS.

Take notice. Births, marriages and deaths must be registered with the undersigned within 30 days after the occurrence or a fine of \$50 may be imposed. St. GEO. JELLET, Registrar B.M.D.

### LOST.

On trail between Edmonton Colonization Company's barn, Clover Bar, an Australian bear gauntlet. Finder is requested to return to the undersigned or leave at BULLSTOCK office.

### TEACHER WANTED.

By Clover Bar school district holding a first or second class Northwest Territories certificate. Duties to commence Jan. 1st, 1895, and to continue to the end of the year. Apply, stating salary and experience, to THOS DALY, Secretary, South Edmonton P.O.

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JOHN RITCHIE, Secretary.

Allan's Mills, Dec. 10th, 1894 15-20

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